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**SOLICITATION AMENDMENT
MODIFICATION DE L'INVITATION**

The referenced document is hereby revised; unless otherwise indicated, all other terms and conditions of the Solicitation remain the same.

Ce document est par la présente révisé; sauf indication contraire, les modalités de l'invitation demeurent les mêmes.

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AMENDMENT NO. 004

This amendment is raised to answer Bidders' questions.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

Question 16:

The breadth and number of resource categories in consideration are usually provisioned on long running contracts and or under multiple contracts for the same client project. Limiting the contracts under consideration to have been active in only the last five years, makes it challenging for the vendor community to meet the requirement, even those vendors who have provisioned hundreds of resources in the categories under consideration. Hence, for the purpose of MTC1, can the Crown please consider two contracts in the **last ten years** that have invoiced at least 6 resources across a minimum of 3 categories listed in the Statement of Work?

Answer 16:

Your recommendation was considered but MTC1 will remain unchanged.

Question 17:

Due to the large number of resources and categories required in a single TBIPS stream in this solicitation, finding two single contracts in the last five years that meet the requirement is extremely challenging. To keep the competition fair and open, can the crown respectfully consider reducing the total minimum categories to 2 for the purpose of MTC1? (two contracts within the last five years that has provisioned at least 6 resources across a minimum of two categories).

Answer 17:

Your recommendation was considered but MTC1 will remain unchanged.

Question 18:

MTC1 requires at least 6 resources in the last 5 years provisioned in the categories under consideration through a single contract. Can the Crown respectfully consider reducing the total number of resources to 4?

Answer 18:

Your recommendation was considered but MTC1 will remain unchanged.

Question 19:

Are there any vendors that are currently providing same or similar services as those under consideration under this RFP? If yes, can the Crown kindly let the vendor community know who the incumbents are and what is the current value of the services provided?

Answer 19:

The incumbents are listed in the Notice of Proposed Procurement (NPP) on Buy and Sell.

Question 20:

Reference 1: ATTACHMENT 4.1 MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA, MTC1 subpara (e) states: "Must have invoiced for at least 6 resource providing services for resource categories that are the same or similar as the resource categories listed in the Statement of Work in this requirement, each for a minimum of 6 months within the last 5 years as of the bid solicitation publication date. A resource cannot be named more than once for the same resource category."

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Reference 2: ATTACHMENT 4.1 MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA, MTC1 subpara (f) states in part: "The 6 resources must be from a minimum of three different resource categories that are the same or similar as the resource categories listed in the Statement of Work in this requirement."

Regarding References 1 and 2 above, would the Crown consider lowering the number of resources requested in subpara (e) and (f) from 6 to 4 resources while still remaining compliant with the subpara (f) requirement that these "resources must be from a minimum of two different resource categories that are the same or similar as the resource categories listed in the Statement of Work in this requirement."?

Answer 20:

Your recommendation was considered but MTC1 will remain unchanged.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.